

Brawley To Draft MOU With ICTC On New Transit And Transfer Center

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The Brawley City Council, at their latest meeting, directed City Manager Rosanna Moore to draft a Memorandum of Understanding between the city and the Imperial County Transportation Commission (ICTC) for the construction of a Transit Center near the Brawley Public Library.

The proposed center, approved by the council in 2009, will accommodate 4 buses or other vehicles and will serve as a hub between Imperial Transit and other local transportation agencies.

The property in question, now owned by the City, is a former car lot located at the corner of South Fifth and South Plaza streets.

Funding for the project is expected to come in the form of a \$300,000 Federal grant earmark from Rep. Bob Filner and a \$511,000 Public Transportation

Modernization, Improvement and Service Enhancement Account Program (PTMISEA) grant.

Design for the new project is 95% complete, according to Brawley Public Works Director Yasmin Arellano.

Along with the Transfer center, an Imperial Transit "Gold Line" is currently in the works that could send passengers around Brawley similar to the "Blue Line" in El Centro.

